



**Girls Just Want To Have Fun?**

Sisters Fannie and Sophia Tillman, of Edgefield, SC might agree.

**South Carolina Confederate Relic Room  
and Museum  
301 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201**

# Teacher's Guide

to the  
South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Museum

## **SCHEDULE A CLASS TOUR**

Attend Teacher's Morning Out  
Oldest museum in the Columbia area

## **SEE EXHIBITS FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR THROUGH WORLD WAR II**

Featuring South Carolina's Military  
Heritage, Women's History, and  
African-American History

Learn about our **WRITE FROM THE FRONT** program

Invite curators to school fairs

Teach your class about South Carolina's  
influential role in United States history  
**COME VISIT SOON!**



Sailors on leave from the USS Columbia, Pearl Harbor, 1945



### *Booking Information:*

Tours are given Monday through Friday 9:00-4:00. To book a **free** tour for your school group or for more information, contact:

John Bigham  
Curator of Education  
803-737-8097  
[jbigham@crr.state.sc.us](mailto:jbigham@crr.state.sc.us)

### *To Find Us:*

We are located in the Columbia Mills Building at 301 Gervais Street in Columbia, SC. The museum is located in the same building as the State Museum, just a few blocks from the State House.



### *Programs for Students:*

Students of all ages will learn about South Carolina's rich military history, from the Revolutionary War to World War II. A visit to the museum will take approximately one hour, including a talk by the Curator of Education and a tour of the gallery.

**Background Image:** The City Jail after the burning of Columbia, 1865

### *Resources for Teachers:*

Developed by the museum staff or contributed by S.C. Social Studies teachers, these resources are designed to complement your visit to the S.C. Confederate Relic Room & Museum. *Some lesson plans are available online at:* [www.crr.sc.gov](http://www.crr.sc.gov).

**Envelope pattern paper, quill pen, pencil and five actual Civil War letters with lesson plan.** This packet is useful following a visit to the museum. It teaches children how to make and write letters, and how families survived war and wartime shortages through correspondence. Appropriate for elementary school ages. Cost: \$3.00. We will send you a free packet for evaluation.

**The Palmetto State.** An activity about the palmetto tree as our state's symbol, its significance, and why it is on many artifacts in the museum's exhibits. Appropriate either before or after your visit. Level: 3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades. No charge.

**Face to Face.** This lesson plan focuses on a collection of 55 images of Confederate soldiers from S.C. who died during the Civil War. It includes pre-visit activities as well as activities to complete during and after a visit to the museum. Level: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. No charge.

**Scavenger Hunt.** Twenty-nine artifacts or images to find in the exhibit gallery. Level: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades. No charge. *Available online.*

**Quiz.** A multiple choice quiz based on the exhibit plan. Level: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. No charge. *Available online.*

**Marching Through Time.** This lesson plan teaches students about chronology and the use of time lines to present historical information. Level: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up. No charge.

**Do All Questions Have Answers?** Designed to help teach students how to extract the essential information from history. Level: 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up. No charge.

**Virtually a Museum.** Students explore how we learn from the past through museum exhibits. Level: 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades. *Available online.*

### *Professional Development Opportunity: Teacher's Morning Out*

Teacher's Morning Out, a workshop for South Carolina Social Studies teachers, is designed to help you incorporate museum resources into your classroom. Each half-day workshop will include an in-depth and "behind the scenes tour" of the museum, speakers from other cultural institutions, and presentations given by S.C. Social Studies teachers. After two successful programs this past school year, we will be offering three workshops in the 2004-2005 school year. Don't miss this exciting opportunity! Minimal charge. Reserve a date now.

*Mark your calendars for...*

TMO III -October 4<sup>th</sup> 2004, TMO IV - January 17<sup>th</sup>, and TMO V -March 14<sup>th</sup> 2005





**Above:** World War I exhibit



**Above right:** Spanish-American War Camp

**Below right:** 371st flag; an African-American regiment from WWI

